



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3734

Application No.: 10/646,801

Examiner: D. YABUT

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Docket No.: 115621

For: CANNULAS, CANNULA MOUNT ASSEMBLIES, AND CLAMPING METHODS USING SUCH CANNULAS AND CANNULA MOUNT ASSEMBLIES

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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